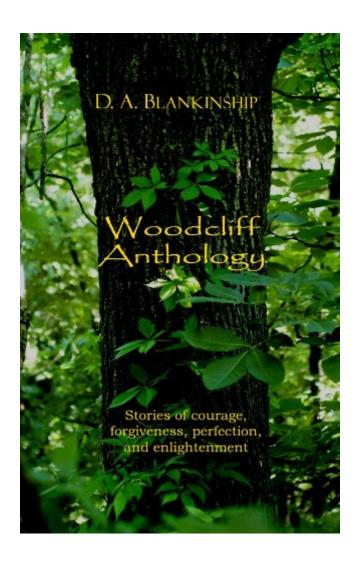


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Synopsis

The "Woodcliff Anthology" is a fascinating collection of short stories introducing you to people who are familiar and a little unusual. Each of the settings are familiar to all of us: busy city streets, a real-estate office, a cabin in the woods, or a courtroom. The stories explore life's big questions, including the courage to defend innocence, personal freedom, the meaning of justice, life after death, the power of forgiveness, the misuse of gifts, and the interventions of angels. As two reviewers have declared, the anthology is a modern-day Aesop's Fables; each story will leave you with something to consider.

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Customer Reviews

- Wishing for Secrets - a cute story about a boy, a soul, a mother, a sister and a ?DREAM??? or was it. ****- Jewel's Unexpected Friends - A redeeming story of a child lost to the abuse of a hopeless, cruel father. Well not everyone finds friends the same way. But Jewel does make some

friends that in the end, save her life. Nice to see a little girl get a new dress. ****1/2- Miss Elaine's Rescue - MY FAVORITE, this is a little Mary Poppins and a little Mrs. Doubtfire but it has a great ending that makes you think, children are inconveniences sometimes, but true investments all the time. It takes someone special to make something special. *****- Justice for Patricia - Justice is sought. Justice is bought. Justice is not blind, and Justice is kind. The twists and turns of who is right and wrong, make you look ahead and behind. Am I causing the comfort or the confusion in this world? ***** The Last Bet - Sometimes you just slip into the next thing. This was a nice story. The ending wasn't a surprise for me, but I bet for a few this will be fun to find the end. Taking the golf cart and the drink cart are two different experiences on the golf course. ***- The Final Defense - This was really bittersweet for the end that it procured. I was left cloudy and confused, but then again that was the point, to feel as confused as the accuser. Do you hand onto who accused you? Do you get to see why you were accused? ***1/2- The Mystic's Help - This had the spice of Agatha Christie painted allIIII over it! Loved it! Let the money talk, let the people talk, let the money walk, and watch the Justice prevail. Love the Gypsy in this one.- The Arrangements - This too felt a bit 1970-1980's Agatha Christie meets Alfred Hitchcock. I loved the mellow view of the value of perspective. AWESOME way to meet each day! ****You are going to enjoy these shorts for exactly what they are... Which side of the window, fence, dollar bill or twist of fate you sit... is the side where you choose the title of good or bad. ENJOY!

This is a great book to take with you on travels, or for a nice break in the weekend. It's a great book for in-between times when you're in limbo like between the beach and dinner, or waiting at the airport. Something to occupy time - but that is worth your time. The stories are long enough to keep you entertained, but short enough that you can finish a story, get on with life (travel) and comeback to a whole new story when you are ready.

If you like well written, thought provoking stories then this anthology is for you. There was not one story that was not enjoyable. Reminded me a lot of Howard Fast's Time and the Riddle. A Very PLEASANT way to spend an afternoon int he sun.

This is a collection of short stories that are meant to make you think. I believe the author is trying to remind us that all of our actions have consequences for good or bad whether or not we are aware of them, to enjoy the little things in life, and that success isn't measured in dollars. The stories do not come across as preachy, but I wouldn't recommend reading straight through them like you would a

novel. Thought provoking, but not stridently profound. Enjoyable read.

Great short stories! They were very engaging, but short enough to finish in very little time. Like Aesops Fables with a modern day twist! Definately worth picking up.

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